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DOORDARSHAN BUILDING
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new Doordarshan building is being constructed at Mandi House, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the time by when it is likely to be completed;

(c) whether any new construction is also underway for Akashvani Bhavan on Sansad Marg;

(d) if so, the time by when it is likely to be completed;

(e) whether Doordarshan office at Khel Gaon, New Delhi is being run from a rented premises;

(f) if so, the details of monthly rent and additional amount being spent on its maintenance per month alongwith the reasons therefor;

(g) whether the Government intends to shift all the Doordarshan offices to the new building at Mandi House to avoid wasteful expenditure; and

(h) if so, the time by when it is likely to be done?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

(a) & (b) Construction of new Doordarshan building at Mandi House, New Delhi has been completed and the Studio Centre set up in the building is operational.

(c) & (d) New Broadcasting House on Sansad Marg has been commissioned on 23.08.2005.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

(g) & (h) It is not possible to accommodate all Doordarshan offices in the new building at Mandi House due to limitation of space. However, the News set up presently functioning from CPC, Khel Gaon is envisaged to be shifted to the new building.